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LOST, BUT EASILY FOUND.

The chambermaid spilled a paper of tacks
Over the chamber floor;
And in picking them up she was very lax—
Over the chamber floor.
And lots of them braced themselves up in the cracks,
And more of them lay on the broad of their backs,
Point up upward as stern as facts,
Over the chamber floor.

The good man made his way in at night—
Over the chamber floor;
His feet were loose though his head was tight—
Over the chamber floor.
He left his boots on the lower flight,
And every tack that the maid did slight
He easily found without a light—
Over the chamber floor.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A BRIDE'S QUESTION.

It Played an Uncomfortable Freak With Memory.

"My dear," tenderly remarked Mrs. Bascom to her husband, the well-known and successful manufacturer, as they stood rather closely together on the sunny side of their vine-hidden veranda soon after breakfast on the last day of their honeymoon.

"Ahem—er—What was that you said?" inquired Mr. Bascom as he brought his mind from some where else to the contemplation of his pretty bride.

"I was about to ask you," resumed Mrs. Bascom with a gentle touch of reproach in her voice, "whether when you were a very young man and went to parties and sociables and dances with the girls—whether you ever thought at that time you would like to marry, poor as you were, and enjoy love in a cottage?"

A long pause followed this question, while he delved in the storehouse where he kept his almost forgotten incidents, to see if he really ever had or not. Then with a start he noticed his bride's patient waiting, and he stammered: "Well—er—" and if not knowing exactly how to finish the answer without obtaining the information that he wanted, he relapsed again into silence, while his memory—little used in that direction in the past years of busy activity since he came to the great city, a robust country youth—his memory unfettered from its bonds like the unbottled geni of the fisherman of the Oriental tale, grew with his newly found freedom so rapidly and to such a size that it quite overmastered its not easily mastered owner. And delighted with his unexpected freedom the memory started on a wild excursion, as to the direction of which and its ending he had not the slightest conception nor the faintest care.

Thus it was that on this sunny morning, of all sunny mornings, he quite forgot his pretty bride by his side who was fairly radiant in the dress of dancing gold beams which the slanting rays of the morning sun had found their way through the entangled vines to fashion for her especial honor.

Under the influence of Memory's spell the owner became as immovable as though he had been carved out of wood and set upon the veranda as an ornamental figure, so quiet did he stand; his morning cigar, cold and disregarded, still remained in his hands, while the ashes found safe lodgment out of sight below the bend of his generous waistcoat, and his eyes, with a fixedness of gaze that indicated preoccupation of their owner's mind more strongly even than his silence and his unchangeable posture, passed over the velvet lawn usually so attractive, pierced the trained shrubbery which lined its margin, looked over the mountain brook which idly rambled through the grove, over the lawn past the shrubbery until it was lost in a wavering line of silver thread away off in the distance. Then with the same fixed look they pierced the hills beyond the rustic bridge and penetrated the mountain which dotted the blue horizon and continued their travel far enough on the other side to tire the eyes of any man laboring under a less potent charm.

But his eyes, however far they traveled, could not find the information for which he was searching so intently. This was the work of the Memory, which, with the lightning speed of the geni, had already gone over the many and busy years to the very time to which the bride had alluded.

"Had he ever wanted to marry?" He struggled hard to say "No," but the charm was too strong. His lips were sealed.

"Did he ever want to live in a cottage with his own true love?" Again he struggled and again his lips declined to serve him. Memory could answer these questions much better than he, and to him did answer them, but so quietly that not even the inquisitive wind could catch an idea of what was said. To him Memory brought up as though it were painted as never a living artist has been able to paint a picture he had entirely forgotten, and if it had been left to his decision he would never have recalled it.

"You don't believe it, do you?" inquired Memory. "Well, I'll show you something that you will believe. Do you remember her?" Here into the ball room shown in the picture, where stood a bashful country lad, there came a young maiden neat and trim. Her brown hair was neatly coiled round her shapely head. Her blue eyes drooped just a little as they met the still more downcast eyes of the rustic youth, and her pretty dress, homemade, too, was of a pattern long since forgotten.

"Do you remember her?" Again Mr. Bascom tried in vain to make response.

A moment more another picture had taken the place of the ball-room scene, painted with equal skill and the same fidelity to truth. A long, dusty, country road, winding between sloping lawns, newly plowed fields, with stretches of waving cornstalks fenced about by rails, then running between meadows where browsed the contented cows. Then past the meadows until at length it led to the little red school house on the side of the hill shaded by the big chestnut trees. It was a drowsy, sleepy summer afternoon, and the bees, with all their industrious humming among the nodding flowers, seemed to call to the weary scholars that it was "play-time; that nuts were ripe, that there were brooks waiting for fishermen, and there were fishes hungry for bait." These and other seditious thoughts they put into their idle but fruitful minds, but it was not play-time all the same, nor yet would it be for a very long time. One of the boys had been disobedient, and was being punished. He was sitting on a double bench beside a girl, and all the boys were pointing fingers of scorn at him upon the sly, and openly casting glances on him of the most derisive disdain. If he remembered the pretty girl he had just left in the ball room, he would see a strong resemblance between her and the victim of this bad boy's wickedness; and he also would have seen no slight resemblance between the bashful boy with the ruddy cheeks and the youthful culprit in the school room.

"You didn't care very much what the boys thought about you just then, did you?" whispered Memory. Again he wisely refrained from committing himself. Then another scene was brought before the bridegroom's unwilling gaze. It was dusk. And the winding path which led beside the rambling brook could hardly be seen in the gloom. Still it was light enough for two young persons to see each other and the path and every thing else that they wanted to. One hand of the boy found comfort and rest encircling the waist of his rustic companion. What they were saying need not be told.

"Do you recollect that evening? Now, tell me honestly, did you ever when you were a very young man and went to parties and sociables and dances with the girls whether you ever thought at that time you would like to marry, poor as you were, and enjoy life in a cottage?" maliciously inquired Memory, mocking even Mrs. Bascom's tone.

Whatever else mischievous and vexatious Memory would have painted and whatever it would have asked more annoying than those already asked must always remain a mystery, for at this very second the patience of the bride, like every thing else in this mortal world, had come to an end, and Mr. Bascom was recalled to the present and its pleasures from the past and its horrors, happily buried among the almost forgotten incidents in the storehouse to which Memory only holds the key. The same signal at the same instant reduced our reminiscent friend to very much less than his usual size, and with the awakening of the bridegroom he relapsed into a slumber from which he will never be awakened if Mr. Bascom is consulted first.

"I thought you'd forgotten all about my question, so I pulled your sleeve to call it to your attention. Now tell me; really, did you ever have such ideas of love?"

With a guilty glance about the porch, through the leaves, over the lawn, even to the base of the mountains in the distance, to see if his enemy could possibly have escaped and yet be at large, finding no traces of him, however, with a sigh of relief he made haste to reply with enthusiastic sincerity: "Of course not, my dear. What ever put that in your head? You know I never loved any body but you."

A few minutes later the bride had disappeared. The cigar was relighted. The ashes on the vest were dislodged. The sun came out from the cloud. But the cigar had lost its fragrance, and the warmth of the sun had cooled. The first moment of discomfort in the honeymoon was there. With another sigh, this time one of relief, Mr. Bascom's face lightened and his lips widened into a smile of pleasure. Why not? Of course! Memory had told no one else. He was the only person who had seen the pictures. Nobody had given him away.

The first moment of discontent in the honeymoon was gone.—*Benjamin Northrop, in N. Y. Graphic.*

MODERN CALICO.

Why Woolen Goods Have in a Large Measure Supplanted Cotton Materials.

The calico made years ago would wear twice as long without washing as the modern calico. More substance in actual fiber is what is wanted to regain popularity. Another reason is the low price that wool has ruled at for several years past, enabling our manufacturers to make woolen dress goods at a very low figure, and these goods do not require washing. Some may think they absorb just as much dirt without showing it, but they do not. Cotton warp goods with combed wool filling can now be sold almost as cheap as calico used to be sold for. But let clean wool again run up to one dollar and over and calico would again be more in demand. It might be in its new form and under the more fascinating name of sateen, which is but the same fabric with the same material and process of printing, only it is wove on three, four or five harness, which enables the manufacturer to make what we call a warp or satin face. Sateen is, in weaving parlance, "quarter satin"—both these fabrics take their name from the method or manner of weaving. Satin is wove on sixteen harness, with fifteen threads up every time a filling pack is thrown in; while sateen is wove on four harness, usually with three warp threads up every time a filling pick goes in. All observers will have noticed that satin will not hold dust, and will repel all kinds of dirt, although silk in other weaves, such as gros-grains, will catch and hold, not only dust, but any foreign substance. Cotton does not have the repelling power of silk, because it is not so dense or so lustrous, but is a quick absorber of moisture, and has an equal affinity for dirt.—*Fiber and Fabric.*

—Cherries and milk will have the same effect on you as cucumbers. Physicians approve of both as a delicacy.—*Chicago Tribune.*

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

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—The most wonderful mineral formation yet discovered is said to have been found near Colville, Nev. The ledge bears the same material from Damascus steel is manufactured.

—As amusements are scarce at Park City, Utah, it is no unusual thing for the entire population to turn out and go thirty miles to witness a wrestling-match or a horse-race.—*Denver Tribune.*

—England buys $19,252,884 out of the $20,805,824 worth of bacon we export; of hams, $2,454,980 worth out of the $3,231,509; nearly half of the $3,462,538 of pork and about one-third of our surplus lard.

—The honey crop of California will be immense this season. That of Los Angeles County will reach one thousand tons, and this amount will be exceeded by Ventura, San Diego and San Bernardino Counties.

—Mrs. Rose Merklhoffer, aged thirty-seven years, of Williamsburg, N. Y., gave birth to a male child which had whiskers fully half an inch in length on the sides of its face. The child only lived three hours.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—A new material for bonnets has been discovered in a sort of fungoid substance that looks like leather. The great merit of it is that when soaked in boiling water it becomes so soft that it can be converted into any shape.—*Troy Times.*

—The *Avalanche* heads a column of miscellaneous news items from three different States "Missarkalania." The *Avalanche* would feel mighty bad if some enterprising rival should start a column with the captivating heading of Tenkenalamissarkgeorflorlexikalania.—*Nashville American.*

—In New York a scarlet label lettered in white must be put upon bottles containing preparations in which there are more than two grains of opium or morphine to the ounce. The name and residence of the person for whom the compound is prepared must be placed upon the label.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A writer in the *British Medical Journal* advises people to be careful not to slice up a pineapple with the same knife they use in peeling it, as the rind contains an acrid organic substance which is likely to cause a swollen mouth and sore lips. In Cuba salt is used as an antidote for the poison of pineapple peel.

—Rev. J. H. Munro, of Philadelphia, says that the reason why so many clergymen go to Europe every summer is that the expenses of the trip are but little if any more than those covering a summer jaunt in this country; and that the great advantage is that when once across the water they are not likely to be called on "any little emergency."

—A gentleman once riding with a wealthy friend over his ample farm, came to the small farm of a humble neighbor. "That farm is mostly surrounded by mine, and I could have bought it some years ago," said the man of wealth, "but I would rather have such a neighbor than to have his farm." It would be difficult to determine which of the two farmers was most complimented by this remark.—*Western Rural.*

—A new law in New Jersey is aimed at the deceptive nursery agent. It provides that "any person selling fruit trees and fruit briers, who shall misrepresent the name or nature of said fruit trees or fruit briers, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

—Near Rockyhock in a yard, there appeared a few days since a veritable rainbow, the ends of which touched the ground at the distance of about ten feet from the house. It was about thirty feet long and presented all the characteristics of a bow. It staid near the house about five minutes and then receded across a field where it soon disappeared. A light rain was falling, but the sun came out a few minutes after the rainbow departed.—*Raleigh (N. C.) News.*

—The buffalo-gnats, the pest of the lower Mississippi valley, have done a work of destruction among the stock of Tennessee. Reports of cattle, horses and mules having been goaded to death by these insects are received daily. A colored man named Sneiss was stung and choked to death. He was found dead, evidently the victim of gnats, which swarmed about the corpse. Gnats crawled in and out of his ears and nose. His mouth and nostrils were filled with them. This is the second case on record where buffalo-gnats have destroyed human life.—*St. Louis Post Dispatch.*

—During what portion of the day are bacteria or organic germs most numerously present in the atmosphere? Mons. Miquel, a member of the Paris Society of Public Medicine, has been trying to discover the true answer to this question, and he has found the number largest between six and nine o'clock in the morning, and smallest at about two o'clock in the afternoon. In the night he finds also a maximum at seven and a minimum at two. These results would indicate that the best times to open a house for ventilation would be two o'clock in the afternoon and two o'clock in the morning. This is well enough in summer, but the early ventilation will hardly be favored in winter.

—An eminent physician remarks that at the age of thirty-six years the lean man usually becomes fatter, and the fat man becomes leaner. Again, between the years forty-three and fifty his appetite fails, his complexion fades and his tongue is apt to become furred upon the least exertion of mind or body. At this period his muscles become flabby, his joints weak, his spirits droop and his sleep is imperfect and unrefreshing. After suffering under these complaints a year, or perhaps two, he starts afresh with renewed vigor, and goes on to sixty-one or sixty-two, when a similar change takes place, but with aggravated symptoms. When these grand periods have been successfully passed, the gravity of incumbent years is more strongly marked.—*Chicago Times.*

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E. E. GRANICE ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, OCT. 9, 1886.

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MILD CAMPAIGN.

Old politicians have expressed the opinion that the campaign thus far has been the mildest ever conducted in our State. For some unaccountable reason the partisan press is exceedingly lukewarm in its support of the various candidates, when compared with former campaigns, if we except the "Examiner," which, by the way, is overdoing the business. Boruck's San Francisco "Spirit of the Times," which has always been red-hot in its support of the Republican party is as dumb as a dummy on political matters and since the campaign opened its columns have been devoted to "hoss" talk and base ball to the exclusion of matters political. The Sacramento "Bee" (Dem.), although supporting the candidates of its party, is not exhibiting the vim and energy of former years, and the same may be said of the San Francisco "Chronicle" (Rep.) and scores of other newspapers all over the State. Even the public speakers engaged by the State Committees of the two old parties to stump the State seem to be sluggish in speech, and there is a woeful lack of that ferce and fire exhibited in campaigns of the past. However, as it is still three weeks before election, and as a calm generally precedes a storm we may yet have a chance to witness considerable thunder and lightning on the political horizon.

WINE-MAKING.

Wine-making is now in full blast all over the valley and tons upon tons of grapes are being crushed daily. Wine grapes this season are exceptionally fine as regards quality and in consequence old wine-makers say that this years' vintage will be an unusually excellent one. The yield, too, is turning out better than was anticipated three weeks ago and it is not an over estimate to say that the acreage in bearing vines in the Sonoma and Glen Ellen districts will average five tons to the acre. This season, as usual, Sonoma Valley wine grapes are commanding a much higher figure than those grown in other sections, as our soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of the Zinfandel, Burger, Riesling and other wine grapes. It is due to these gifts of nature, coupled with a thorough knowledge of wine-making on the part of our vintners that Sonoma Valley and Glen Ellen district carried off the gold medal and a host of other prizes for the excellence of their wines and brandies at the late Mechanics' Fair.

MERCED has a daily paper. On Monday morning last the "Merced Daily Argus," made its bow to its patrons. It is edited by Mr. and Mrs. Steele, who have been in the newspaper business in Merced county almost continuously for twenty-five years. We are pleased to record the fact that in addition to starting the first weekly paper in that county they have also carried off the honor of issuing the first daily. We extend our best wishes for the success of the new venture.

THE St. Helena "Star," published by W. A. Mackinder, who, by the way, has more vim and "get up" about him than any interior newspaper man that we know of, has just entered upon a new volume. It has our best wishes for future success.

DR. F. C. BOYCE, who put in a claim before the Board of Supervisors, some time since, for $100 for holding a post mortem examination, and which was rejected, on Monday last recovered judgment for the full amount in Justice Brown's court, Santa Rosa.

THE county assessment roll foots up $26,686,000. This is a falling off of $1,100,000, which is accounted for by the decimation of large flocks of sheep and herds of cattle in the northern part of the county.

THE SIEGE OF SONOMA.

[Communicated.]

In the history of California, volume V (1846-48), by Hubert Howe Bancroft, a very graphic and consistent account is given of the taking of Sonoma on the morning of June 14, 1846, which is in agreeable contrast with many versions more romantic than real. It has been customary in narratives of the times and later to magnify this exploit by speaking of Sonoma as a California stronghold, a fort, a garrisoned town, taken by surprise, or even by a "gallant charge" without shedding of blood, so skillfully was the movement planned. There was, however, no garrison at Sonoma. The soldiers formerly in service there had been discharged some ten years before, during the Micheltorena troubles. Some of the citizens were even absent from the town, and there was no thought of even posting a sentinel. It is true there remained as relics of the old military *regime* nine small cannon, a few of them still mounted, and over two hundred muskets in the *cuartel*, with a small quantity of ammunition. All was technically public property, though in reality belonging to Col. Vallejo, who had not seen fit to deliver it to the General on his late visit. Two men residing there held commissions in the Mexican Army; otherwise a more peaceful burg than this Mexican stronghold of the *Frontera del Norte* on that Sunday morning it would be difficult to find. At daybreak Vallejo was aroused by a noise, and on looking out saw that his house was surrounded by armed men. This state of things was sufficiently alarming in itself, and all the more so by reason of the uncouth and even ferocious aspect of the strangers. Says Semple: "Almost the whole party were dressed in the leathern hunting shirt, many of them very greasy; taking the whole party together, they were about as rough looking a set of men as one could well imagine. It is not to be wondered at that anyone would feel some dread of falling into their hands." Mrs. Vallejo was even more alarmed than her husband, whom she begged to escape by a back door, but who, deeming such a course undignified, as well as impracticable, hastily dressed and ordered the front-door opened, and met the intruders as they entered his *sala*, demanding who was their chief, and what was their business. Not much progress or explanation was made at first, though it soon became apparent that the Colonel, while he was to consider himself a prisoner, was not in any danger of personal violence. Early in the ensuing negotiations between prisoners and fillibusters, it became apparent that the latter had neither acknowledged leader nor regular plan of operations beyond the seizure of government property and the officers. All seemed to agree, however, that they were acting under Fremont's orders, and this to the prisoners was the most assuring feature. There is no foundation for the rumor that the taking of Sonoma and his own capture were planned by Vallejo, in collusion with the fillibuster chiefs, with a view to evade responsibility; yet it is certain that he had little, if any, objection to an enforced arrest by officers of the United States as a means of escaping from the delicacy of his position as a Mexican officer. Accordingly, being assured that the insurgents were acting under Fremont, he submitted to arrest, gave up keys to public property, and entered upon negotiations with a view to obtain guarantees of protection for noncombattants.

Sonoma county received the Mechanics' Fair Diploma and $50 award for best display and quality of wine grapes at the Fair this year, and a Sonoma firm carried off the gold medal for best display of native wines and brandies. It is a shame that the winemakers of Napa county—the leading viticultural county of the State—do not take sufficient interest in the prosperity of their industry to make exhibitions of their products at these leading Fairs. We are confident that Napa county could take the leading prizes in both wine and wine grape exhibits, and the advertisement would be worth ten times the cost of making the exhibit.—St. Helena Star.

Ah, Mac, you are a little off there. To be sure Napa county is *one* of the leading wine counties of the State so far as *quantity* is concerned, but when she comes to compete with old Sonoma in the matter of the *quality* of her wines she will get left every time, and don't you forget it.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

They Fix the Tax Rate at $1.30 for State and County Purposes.

The Sonoma Supervisors met at the Court House, Santa Rosa, Monday, at 10:30 A. M. A full Board was present, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting our local statesmen got down to business.

Prof. Smyth, School Superintendent, appeared before them and urged that they take some action in regard to the Rose Hill school district. He said the school district had voted a direct tax to build a new school, and the Board, under the impression that the district had voted bonds, had referred the returns of the election back to the Directors of the district for correction when the returns were legally corrected, as the school house in that district had been burned last week, and it is very urgent that there should be no unnecessary delay.

He also addressed the Board with reference to the purchase of new text books with moneys from the revolving fund.

As the supervisorial stomach commenced to experience a void in the region where the vituals are supposed to find a lodgment, and as it was well on to noon time, a recess was taken till 1 P. M. to satisfy the cravings of the inner man.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour for reconvening having arrived the members appeared looking somewhat refreshed after their feed, and one sedate member could be seen satisfactorily picking his teeth with a wooden toothpick.

Chauncy Grove addressed the Board with reference to township plat maps of the county. He stated that the maps in book form would cost the county $4,000, or $3,500 in sheets. He thought that the work would be completed by next June.

In the matter of providing for the revolving fund. Mr. Coulter made a motion that the County Treasurer set apart from the county General Fund the sum of $800, to be known as the Revolving Fund, for the purpose of introducing the State school text books into the public schools.

Supervisor Allen offered the following substitute: In the matter of the tax levy for the fiscal year 1886-7 I move that it be made the order of the Board that the rates be made and that they are hereby fixed and levied to be collected upon each $100 valuation of its taxable property of the county of Sonoma, State of California, for the general fund herein, after mentioning for the fiscal year of 1886-7 as follows to-wit:

Bond Fund, .05; General Fund, .285; Road Fund, .19; Indigent fund, .06; Revolving Fund, .005. Total, .74, State levy, .56. Total levy, $1.30.

Considerable discussion followed, and a vote on Mr. Coulter's motion was defeated. Messrs. Coulter and Connolly voted aye and Messrs Allen, O'Hara and Ellis voted ne.

The motion of Mr. Allen was carried by the following vote: Ayes, Allen, Connolly, O'Hara and Ellis. Noes, Coulter.

The following Road Overseers' reports were received and placed on file and the bills allowed: H. A. Russel of Santa Rosa district, $235 25; Benjamin Clark of Russian River, $11 45.

The petition of W. P. Mills, E. H. Barnes and others, for assistance in placing culverts and driving on the road leading from Healdsburg to the Dry creek bridge was read, and after some discussion postponed indefinitely.

Adjourned till Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Board reconvened at 9 A. M., all members present; L. G. Ellis in the Chair. The minutes of the preceeding day were read and approved.

The following Road Overseers reports were received and placed on file and their bills allowed: Thomas Furlong, Bodega road district, $87 48; Victor Durand, Salt Point, $234 93; G. H. Black, Cloverdale, $26 59; W. F. Harris, Washington, $50 25; G. W. Burris, Mendocino, $98 82; James Patrick, Knight's Valley, $24 20.

In relation to the railroad tax levy for the different townships, school districts, etc., Mr. Allen moved as follows: "The Auditor of Sonoma county having, on the 4th day of October, 1886, presented to this Board the assessment as made by the State Board of Equalization, as follows: San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company, $981,405; North Pacific Coast Railroad Company, $92,171; making $1,073,576, on the total number of miles of main track of railroads operated in more than one county and running through Sonoma county, and the assessment value thereof per mile; and the Board of Supervisors having ascertained by measurement the length of the tracks of the several railroads passing through the various taxable districts of the county, in accordance with Section 3664 of the Political Code." Then follows the order, which in substance is that the apportionment of the number of miles of railroads in Sonoma county a long the different townships, cities, towns and school districts, be on the respective railroads, and the rate of valuation be as follows: On the main tracks of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad, 12.97297 per mile; on the North Pacific Coast Railroad at the rate of 4.98220 per mile. The number of miles apportioned to the various sub-divisions of the county under this order are given below. To determine the total taxable railroad property in a township, city, town or school district, multiply the number of miles of railroad therein—if of the San Francisco and North Pacific by 2.97297, and if of the North Pacific Coast by 4.98220.

SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH PACIFIC R. R.

Analy township, 4.689 miles; Cloverdale, 6.352; Mendocino, 4.550; Petaluma, 4.488; Russian River, 8.022; Redwood, 6.414; Santa Rosa, 15.953; Vallejo, 15.323; Washington, 6.139.

Lake school district 0.270 miles. Lakeville 3.566. Bliss 1.818, Payray 1.033, San Antonio 3.655, Cinnabar 1.441, Waugh 7.348, Eagle 2.733, Copeland 2.733, Stuben 1.568, Todd 2.141, Hearn 1.262, Lewis 0.894, Monroe 0.498, Piner 1.368, Mark West 0.829, Russian River 4.619, Redwood 3.960, Ridenhour 3.565, Mariam 1.674, Lone Mountain 3.924, Windsor 2.369, Sotoyomne 4.099, Healdsburg 3.537, Court House 2.250, Petaluma 1.173, Independence 2.542, Geyserville 4.606, Washington 5.577, Cloverdale 1.473, Fulton 6.270, Icaria 1.455.

Cities and towns—Cloverdale 0.437 miles, Petaluma 1.173, Healdsburg 0.844, Santa Rosa 1.298.

NORTH PACIFIC COAST RAILROAD

Bodega township 12.25 miles, Ocean 6.25, American Valley school district 1.65, Watson 2.51, Freestone 3.08, Meeker 2.29, Occidental 0.252, Streeter 1.69, Laurel Grove 4.00, Scotia 2.25, Joniva 0.748.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Clerk was instructed to transmit a copy of the above order of Equalization to the City Council or Trustees, or representatives of other taxable districts through which said railroad runs.

On motion of Mr. O'Hara, the Board then adjourned till 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 P. M., all members present.

The Road Overseers reports were again taken up, and the following were received and placed on file and the bills allowed: Emsley L. Fine, Vallejo, $189 65; Ed. Gillen, Sonoma, $100 84.

The following report of the County Treasurer and County Auditor and Recorder were approved and placed on file:

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand Sept. 1st	$103,120 83
State fund, location No. 8337	41 55
Redemption land sold to State	10 56
F. Breitenbach, fines	11 90
Chas. H. Cooley, fines	17 00
J. F. Orr, road poll tax	129 20
James Patrick, road poll tax	22 10
Ed. Gillets, road poll tax	85 00
J. F. Naughton, fees of office	243 70
T. C. Bishop, fees of office	63 29
J. F. Mulgrew, fees of office	237 25
J. F. Naughton, licenses sold	340 00
Total	$104,324 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund	2,194 57
Salary fund	2,624 97
Indigent fund	1,169 36
School fund apportionment	4,985 27
Teachers' Institute fund	196 30
Road fund apportionment	1,299 46
School fund	49 50
Bond fund	18,336 56
Balance on hand	73,708 40
Total	$104,324 43

RECAPITULATION.

General fund	$ 15,667 01
State fund	9,007 00
School fund apportionment	21,555 97
School fund	359 08
Indigent fund	753 62
Road fund apportionment	3,256 67
Unapportioned fund	4,682 94
Bridge fund	14
Teachers' Institute fund	154 20
Court House building fund	255 36
Register State Lands	6 00
Swamp and overflowed land fund	6,166 99
Bond fund	11,862 53
Total	$ 73,708 41

Respectfully submitted, J. F. NAUGHTON, County Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

General fund	$ 15,667 41
State fund	9,007 00
School fund apportionment	21,555 97
School fund	359 08
Indigent fund	753 62
Road fund apportionment	3,256 69
Unapportioned fund	4,682 94
Bridg fund	14
Teachers' Institute fund	154 20
Court House building fund	255 36
Register State Land fund	6 00
Swamp and overflowed land fund	6,166 99
Sonoma county bond fund	11,862 53
Total	$73,708 41

INDEBTEDNESS OF SONOMA COUNTY.

Amount of Sonoma county bonds outstanding at 4.25 per cent $293,000 00

Respectfully submitted, G. A. TUPPER, County Treasurer.

The Board then adjourned till Wednesday at 9 A. M.

COUNTY POLITICAL NOTES.

T. J. Beggs of the American Hotel, Petaluma, has been nominated by the Republicans of that township for the office of Justice of the Peace.

John Tivnen, Democratic candidate for Coroner, is off campaigning. Johnny is bound to make friends all along the line of his march, and if his opponent expects to get away with him next November he had better get down to work mighty soon.

If you want a first-class buggy cheap, apply at this office.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day. *

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.

C Burger, Santa Rosa		R R Yates,	do
J B Suall, Glen Ellen		H Nathan,	do
Wm Daingerfield'	N F	C Stetcold,	do
J O Johnson,	do	A L Williams,	do
J W Bennett,	do	S Kawasky,	do
H Mahelfeldt,	do	C Burger, Santa Rosa	
C A Bixby,	do	S B Small, Glen Ellen	
A Schoen	do	W B Reed,	do
L Ruck, Jr.,	do	C Celarious, St. Helena	
A Ahnert,	do	R W Crothers, Sant Rosa.	
L Beck and w	do	A Tibbeth,	do
A Beck and fam	do	J O Rue,	do
B Vrildorf,	do	C Carter,	do
H O Kroencke,	do	U P Vallejo, Sonoma	
G Wicher,	do	Jac Abrens,	do
Wm Keller,	do	W P Wilson,	do

DIED.

WRATTEN—In Sonoma, on October 7th, Mrs. Eliza Wratten, a native of England, aged 82 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place to-day at 2 P. M. from the residence of Mrs. Culbertson.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST!

A Duplex Concentric

Back-Action Cross Beam of a Buck-Saw. By leaving it at this office

The finder will relieve the owner of an Agonizing Suspense

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☞ Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee $5, strictly in advance.

FOR CONSTABLE.

U. P. Vallejo,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Election, November 2d.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

S. AKERS,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, (Sonoma Township.)

Election, November 2d.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

C. S. Farquar,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Election, November 2d.

FOR AUDITOR & RECORDER.

A. P. Moore.

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR AND RECORDER.

Election, November 2d.

FOR AUDITOR & RECORDER.

J. F. Naughton,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR AUDITOR AND RECORDER.

Election, November 2d.

FOR ASSESSOR.

N. King,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR ASSESSOR.

Election, November 2d.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Harry Brown,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Election, November 2d.

FOR TREASURER.

Geo. A. Tupper,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR TREASURER.

Election, November 2d.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

John Cavanagh,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

(Twenty-fifth Assembly District.)

Election, November 2d.

FOR SHERIFF.

Ed. P. Colgan,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF,

Election, November 2d.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

PETER N. STOFEN,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE for COUNTY TREASURER.

Election, November 2d. td

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

JAS. McDONNELL, Jr.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY,

(Twenty-fifth Assembly District.)

Election, November 2d,

FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

John Tivnen,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Coroner and Public Administrator.

Election, November 2d. td

FOR SHERIFF.

C. H. Burger,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Election, November 2d.

FOR SUP'T PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Fannie McG. Martin,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Election, November 2d.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1886.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Don't forget the auction sale at 2 P. M. to-day.

There is talk of organizing a military company in this place.

Kohler & Frohling will make 200,000 gallons of wine this season.

Read Schocken's new Fall and Winter advertisement in another column.

A. F. Pauli & Co. have received this week an invoice of pickled pigs feet in barrels. Try them. *

Rev. Father Esser will celebrate Mass at Peters' Hall, Glen Ellen, on Sunday, October 17th at 11 A. M.

S. H. Mauzy has a full stock of the latest style gents hats, millinery and fancy goods, besides his large stock of boots and shoes. †

A new bedstead and top mattress for $4, at Badger's Agua Caliente Store. All furniture very cheap. Staple groceries still cheaper, best lard 10cts. *

The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers. *

Notice.—I am now prepared to take orders for resistant stock and all kinds of fruit trees for the season's plant. The stock of resistant vines is limited this season and first come first served. A. Drahms.

Wm. Jones, formerly of Jones' Hotel, has opened a saloon on Broadway, in the old postoffice building, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and former patrons. See advertisement in another column.

John Rudd was arrested last Monday on a warrant sworn out by A. Drahms, who alleged that defendant assaulted him with his fists on the previous Wednesday. Upon a hearing before Justice Small the charge was dismissed.

Mr. E. R. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Mich., reports the case of Mr. H. T. Sheldon of Lansing, Mich., who for several weeks suffered from a frightful cough and cold, which was cured by one bottle of Red Star Cough Cure.

A few bags of ducks have been secured by our local nimrods within the past week in the tules four or five miles east of town. It is too early in the season for this game, but as soon as the rains set in great sport is anticipated.

C. Agnillon, after crushing 150 tons of grapes, suspended operations this week on account of the grapes not being sufficiently ripe. His wine press will start up again next week, when 150 tons more will be crushed, making 300 tons for the season.

Mr. Chas. F. Powell, postmaster, Terre Haute, O., writes that two of his very finest chickens were recently affected with roup. He saturated a piece of bread half an inch square with St. Jacobs Oil and fed it to them. Next day he examined them and there was no trace of the disease remaining.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

A. J. Murphy, formerly of Petaluma, has opened a barber shop in the Sonoma House. Mr. M. is highly spoken of as a first-class tonsorial artist by his old Petaluma patrons. He has located in Sonoma on account of sickness in his family, hoping that our mild climate will effect a cure, and confidently relies upon a share of the public patronage. *

On Tuesday evening next, October 12th, the monthly social of the Congregational church is to be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Champlin. Another new feature is to be introduced by making this a "cap social." If any one wishes to know just what this means, we advise them to take their friends, some nice refreshments, go to the social and learn from actual observation.

In our advertisement columns, under the head of "Political Cards," will be found to-day the announcements of S. Akers, the regular Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace of Sonoma Township, and U. P. Vallejo, regular Democratic candidate for Constable of the same township. These gentleman are too well and favorably known to the people of Sonoma to need any recommendation from us, and will poll their full party strength.

Messrs. McHarvey & Hope have just received a large invoice of the Oliver chilled plow. These plows are adapted for all kinds of farm work and those made expressly for vineyard purposes cannot be beat. They are provided with reversable shears, which effect a saving of both time and money. Sixteen of these plows were disposed of last season by the above firm and as they are sole agents for Sonoma township many more will, no doubt, be sold this Fall. Look out for their advertisement which will appear in these columns next week.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

That License Business and Other Matters---Bills Allowed.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma was held Wednesday evening, President Haraszthy in the Chair; Trustees McHarvey, Wegner, Manuel and Lawrence present.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The following gentlemen appeared before the Board and gave their reasons for not paying their delinquent licenses, and action was taken on each as follows:

Canceled—G. W. Sparks, Wo Lee, Kwong Wo, Wm. Green, Frank Coane.

Ordered to pay—Lyon & Turley, $3.00; J. Fochetti, $1.50; J. McMackin, $3.00; D. Christie, $1.50.

Laid over until next meeting—Mon Kwong, A. McGill.

A communication was received from James Cooper asking to be appointed sexton of the cemetery. Received and placed on file.

On motion and vote of the Board the Committee on Ordinance and Legislation were requested to draw an ordinance regulating the cemetery.

On motion and vote of the Board the Marshal was instructed to stop proceedings in the case of Jas. McMackin until until further notice.

The following bills were presented and warrants drawn for the several amounts:

J. H. Sackett, $3.75; M. Whallen, $10.00; Mrs. J. A. Poppe, $3.75; D. Valensi, $6.00; W. Parrish, $1.00; F. Breitenbach, $2.50; J. McDonnell, Jr., $10.00. Total, $37.00

An ordinance was introduced to pay the Marshal $30 in addition to fees now allowed by law. It was read and layed over until the next meeting.

Mr. W. P. Wilson appeared before the Board on behalf of the Sonoma Turn Verein and asked for the privilege of whitening the walls of the pavilion and occupying the same for six months. On motion and vote of the Board the request was complied with.

There being no other business the Board adjorned.

Fine Fruit.

We have had on exhibition in our business office this week a selection of fruit, both tropical and semi-tropical, grown on the Orange Grove farm of C. C. Carriger, three miles southwest of Sonoma. The display embraces clusters of Mexican limes, lemons, quinces and grapes. Three bunches of the latter, of the Flame Tokay variety, weigh seventeen pounds. The combined weight of four of the largest of the quinces is 7½ pounds and their average circumference is 14x14 inches. Orange Grove farm has become celebrated for its fine display of fruits made yearly at our State and District fairs and Mr. and Mrs. Carriger are deserving of much praise for the interest they have always taken in placing on exhibition the products of their farm, and thus making known to the thousands of visitors to our fairs what Sonoma Valley is capable of producing in the way of tropical and semi-tropical fruits.

Sixteen-Pound Bunch of Grapes.

Many of our exchanges have been parading before their readers the past few weeks huge bunches of grapes grown in their particular section. First came Santa Rosa with a 13-pound bunch, then Fresno with one that tipped the scales at 13½, and last, but not least, a Napa county paper comes to the front with a cluster weighing 13½ pounds. It now remains for Sonoma to beat the record. There is on exhibition at the Union Hotel, in this place, a bunch of grapes of the Rose of Peru variety that weighs SIXTEEN POUNDS. To give the reader an idea of its size we will state that it is as large as an ordinary water bucket. This bunch of grapes was grown on unirrigated ground in the vineyard of Geo H. Cornelius at the edge of town, and is but another of the many proofs that we have produced this season of the productiveness of our soil.

A Youthful Nimrod.

Paul, the nine year-old son of J. K. Luttrell of Glen Ellen, killed a deer on his father's ranch, in the mountains back of that town, one day last week. The young gentleman is quite proud of his exploit and in consequence his panties have suddenly became two or three sizes too small for him.

The following program will be presented by the Sonoma Brass Band on Wednesday evening next from the balcony of the Union Hotel:

1—March, "Hip! Hip! Hurrah!".....Kannowurf
2—Medley waltz, "See Saw".....Bowman
3—Lanciers, "Iola".....T. B. Boyer
4—Schottische, "Kentucky Jubilee Singers".....Carnes
5—Quadrille, "The Picnic".....Boyer
6—Galop, "Lightning, Express".....Class

We call our readers' attention to the "ad" of S. H. Mauzy, of Petaluma. You will find his prices lower, quality considered, than any house in the county. *

New Wine Cellar.

Mr. G. P. Sears, whose farm of seven hundred acres is situated a couple of miles west of town, has just completed a wine cellar 50x120 feet and increased his cooperage 60,000 gallons. As he had already 70,000 gallons of cooperage on hand, he now has 130,000. Mr. Sears has considerable pluck and energy in his composition, as is evidenced by the stand he took last year against the combination formed to force him to sell his grapes at ruinously low figures. Being unable to get a satisfactory offer for his grapes, he improvised a wine cellar out of a large barn on the place, bought up a large quantity of cooperage, and set about the task of crushing his own grapes and making them into wine. Going still further he purchased the grapes of his neighbors and started in on a big scale, the result being 60,000 gallons of wine that experts have pronounced the finest one-year-old wine ever made in the State. Being unable to dispose of this 60,000 gallons at a price satisfactory to him, his pluck again cropped out and the new wine cellar was erected for this season's vintage. His grape crusher is a "holy terror" and it was simply amazing to see it swallow up with lightning-like rapidity box after box of grapes. In short, all the arrangements about the cellar are on the labor-saving plan, while at the same time the best results are sought to be obtained in wine making. Mr. Sears is comparatively a young man, being only about 37 years of age, and he has exhibited prodigious energy in all his undertakings in the management of his princely estate, and with him there is "no such word as fail."

Another Shipment.

Robt. Howe of the Eden Dale farm made another shipment of quinces to Chicago this week, consisting of one car-load of 500 boxes. This excellent fruit for preserving brings $1.75 per box in the above city, and as the expense of picking, transportation, etc., costs 60 cents there is a net profit of $1.15 per box or $575 per car-load. Had we direct transportation facilities East the profit on each car-load would be still further increased $60 or $65. This last shipment of quinces makes the fifth car-load sent East so far this season by Mr. Howe.

A Cowardly Act.

Some inhuman fellow driving a wagon run over a Chinaman on Third street, Friday night. The Chinaman was crossing the street carrying a bundle of clothes. The unforunate heathen was terribly injured; several of his teeth were knocked out, three ribs broken, an eye put out and a number of serious bruises sustained. He was taken to a Chinese den on Hinton avenue, where he now lies in a critical condition. It is doubtful if he can recover from his injuries. The man who committed the act can not be found, but if he should be apprehended, he should be made to suffer for his cowardly act.—Santa Rosa Republican.

COUNTY ITEMS.

The Catholic Fair at Healdsburg closed last Saturday evening after a very successful run of three days.

Efforts are making to immediately rebuild the school house destroyed by fire near Sears' Point one day last week.

The number of names on the Great Register ot this county is 11,680, an increase of 800 since the last election.

While quail hunting near Santa Rosa on Friday of last week, Arthur Archer was accidentally shot by his brother. His face and neck were perforated with bird shot, making very painful wounds.

PERSONAL.

Miss Althea Shattuck and Henry Ellsworth were married in Petaluma, Friday, the 1st inst. The bride is the accomplished daughter of F. W. Shattuck of the "Courier."

Chas A. Lord, an attache of the business department of the S. F. "Call," hied himself hither for recreation last Sabbath and spent the day in our city.

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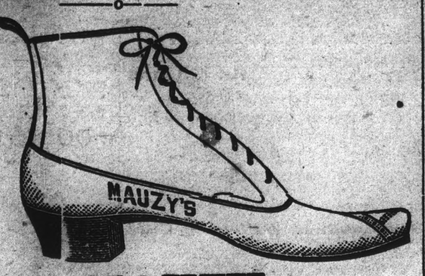

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Republican Meetings

The Republican County Nominees will meet the people of Sonoma County as follows:

Kellogg	Monday, October 4th, at 12 M.
Mark West Springs	Monday, Oct. 4th, at 8 P. M.
Fulton	Tuesday, Oct. 5th, at 8 P. M.
Windsor	Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at 8 P. M.
Forestville	Thursday, Oct. 7th, at 8 P. M.
Freestone	Friday, Oct. 8th, at 8 P. M.
Santa Rosa	Saturday, Oct. 9th, at 8 P. M.
Duncan's	Monday, Oct. 11th, at 8 P. M.
Fort Ross	Tuesday, Oct. 12th, at 8 P. M.
Fisk's Mills	Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at 12 M.
Stewart's Point	Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at 8 P. M.
Plantation House	Thursday, Oct. 14th, at 8 P. M.
Sea View	Friday, Oct. 15th, at 8 P. M.
Ingram's	Saturday, Oct. 16th, at 12 M.
Guernewille	Saturday, Oct. 16th, at 8 P. M.
Cloverdale	Monday, Oct. 18th, at 8 P. M.
Geyserville	Wednesday, Oct. 20th, at 8 P. M.
Bodega	Thursday, Oct. 21st, at 8 P. M.
Sebastopol	Friday, Oct. 22d, at 8 P. M.
Healdsburg	Saturday, Oct. 23d, at 8 P. M.
Ponahue	Monday, Oct. 25th, at 8 P. M.
Bloomfield	Tuesday, Oct. 26th, at 8 P. M.
Occidental	Wednesday, Oct. 27th, at 8 P. M.
Glen Ellen	Thursday, Oct. 28th, at 8 P. M.
Sonoma	Friday, Oct. 29th, at 8 P. M.
Petaluma	Saturday, Oct 30th, at 8 P. M.
Santa Rosa	Monday, Nov. 1st, at 8 P. M.

The members of the Committee in each township will make all necessary arrangements for the meeting in their respective townships.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee. H. W. BYINGTON, Chairman.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of CORBALEY & HARRIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the said firm will please settle the same immediately. Payment can be made to either party. All parties having claims against said firm will present them for payment.

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Sonoma, Aug. 31, 1886.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1886.

The Ethics of Hugging.

[Arthur McEwen in Sacramento Bee.]

A few days ago a young gentleman residing on Polk street, San Francisco, hugged his grandmother with such fervor that three of the old lady's ribs were dislocated, and she now lies in a precarious condition. This, I may add, is an unprecedented case. Men have hugged the opposite sex with such ferocity as to endanger their lives, but then the operation was not performed upon their grandmother. About a year ago a young man in the east embraced his sweetheart, and when the hug was over he found she was dead. But she had long suffered from disease of the heart, so he was only in part responsible for this melancholy occurrence. Hugging is a comparatively modern institution. Our ancestors never hugged. Now, here I pause to draw the line between the hug and the embrace. The hug is the earnest, quick, impetuous contraction of the muscles of the arms and chest when the object to be hugged lies within the circle bounded by those arms, while the chest is the goal or final point of the hug. The warmth of the hug is determined by the extent of the muscular contraction. But the hug is not, as some anatomists assert, terminated when the object is brought in contact with the chest. On the contrary, the sweeping in is but the shell of the operation. The kernel is reached when the space between the hugger and the huggee is annihilated, and the blade of a knife could scarcely be inserted between both surfaces. This is, perhaps, the most dangerous stage of the operation. A pound, nay, a few ounces, of extra pressure may result, if not in the displacement of a rib, at least in the bursting of a corset string, with the almost inevitable destruction of bangs, mentagues and such light headgear. The release, if not skillfully managed, is also attended with danger and should be as gradual as the elementary pressure.

Expressions of anguish on the part of the huggee may, as a rule, be regarded as hypocritical, and should have no effect in inducing the hugger to diminish his pressure. In like manner all danger signals in regard to the arrival of a third party on the scene should be investigated by the party of the first part before receiving the attention the genuine arrival of a parent or guardian might command. This may be done by a quick glance over the shoulder, and this rapid change of the direction of the head may be accomplished by a little practice without making any relaxation of pressure necessary. If the warning should prove to without foundation, the deceit may be punished by two or three pounds additional pressure, but so gradual that none of the adornments of the person hugged may suffer. For these little accidents ruffle the temper and embitter the memory of the operation. The small affairs of the toilet are not accomplished easily, and the female mind is ruffled by the destruction of the laborious embellishments of the morning hour.

Near relatives should be embraced and not hugged. The embrace is merely the throwing out and partial contraction of the arms, without any special attention to to an objective point. An especially young and pretty aunt may be excepted, and I have known cases where an extremely junevile and good-looking stepmother has been the occasion of the merging of the embrace into the hug. But this is rarely done, and is attended with much danger, particularly if the embracer is dependent on the purse of the old man for the necessities, as well as the luxuries, of life. To embrace a mothe-in-law is hollow mockery, and should be attempted only when some important object has to be attained, and even then we doubt if it is excusable. A cousin may be either hugged or embraced, as the fancy of the operator dictates, the choice depending solely on the age and good looks of this most convenient and delightful relation.

The Cut Killed Him.

"Well, poor Jones died last night."

"Is it possible! I didn't hear he was sick. What was the complaint?"

"Oh, he died from the effects of a cut."

"Indeed, pray tell me about it."

"It was a small wood-cut of himself which was published in one of the daily papers. When he saw it he fell over at once and died in great agony."

Business Entetprises.

"What's the price of sausages?"

"Dwenty cents a bound."

"You asked twenty-five this morning."

"Ya; dat was ven I had some. Now I ain'd got none I sell him for dwenty cents. Dot makes me a reputation for selling cheab und I don'd lose noddings."

Jermen 20 cents per 4lb package at Christie's.

Golden Gate Park.

[S. F. Alta.]

It is learned that the Park Commissioners have abandoned the idea of having a Sharon gateway, and have decided to establish a childrens' park. The place set apart for the young people's resort will be beautifully laid out, according to the suggestions of the supervising engineer and gardener of the New York Central Park, who has tendered his services gratuitously for the purpose. One portion of the inclosure will be occupied by the best breed of milch cows, and the milk will be provided free of charge to the poor children who may take advantage of the opportunities that will be offered for an enjoyable holiday. Swings, erected upon the latest improved pattern, flying horses and other attractions for the young will also be placed in position in the park, which will be decorated with tastefully-arranged arbors and awnings, under which the youthful visitors may partake of their milk and cakes, sheltered from the sun and wind. Lawn tennis grounds will also be laid out, and many features of juneviie sport, as yet unknown on this coast, will be added as the work progresses. When the park is completed it will be called Sharon Park. Mr. Hammond has $68,000 in his possession to carry on the work, and he estimates that the actual cost will be about $60,000.

On last Tuesday night Frederick Sharon gave Commissioner Hammond a check for $48,000, the other $2,000 having been previously advanced to the Park Commissioners when they were short of funds. In addition to the Sharon bequest Mr. Hammond has collected $20,000 from philanthropic citizens, $3,000 of which sum was subscribed by Frederick Crocker.

Pickings and Clippings.

Shallow waters make most din.

If to-day will not, to-morrow may.

It is better to do well than to say well.

Dry the tin dishes before putting away.

Use a warm knife in cutting warm bread.

Let not your tongue cut your own throat.

What play thing is above every other? The top.

Wrap fruit jars with paper to keep out the light.

It is a dear bought-honey that is licked off a thron.

Keep preserves in a dry place; seal with flour paste.

Starch black calicoes with starch made of weak coffee.

Boil coffee in a salt sack; it is nicer than an egg to settle it.

By persuading others we convice ourselves.—Junius.

In matters of judgment, ponder; in matters of morality, decide quickly.

He who swallows quick can chew but little (applied to learning).—Chinese proverb.

The oftener carpets are shaken, the longer they wear; dust cuts the fiber of woolen goods.

Liver should be placed in hot water before cooking, after being sliced thin, and then broiled or fried.

It is well to brush the under crust of pies with the white of an egg before filling with fruit, to prevent the sogginess.

Teething, feverish children can very often be quieted by bathing in warm water in which you have dissolved a large spoonful of saleratus.

The stovepipe can be cleaned by putting a piece of zinc on the coals of a hot fire. The vapor produced carries off the soot by chemical decomposition.

Fighting flies is about as hard work for the horse as plowing. Rub their legs each day with a rag wrung out of water that smells strong of carbolic acid.

An old prospector named Emory set a trap for a thief with dynamite near Butte, M. T., and last Saturday James Harrison, a cook, was blown to pieces. Harrison thought there was buried gold in Emory's cabin.

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D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

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TIME SCHEDULE.

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Bound North			Bound South
4 30 P M		San Francisco	9 00 A M
6 25 "		Sonoma Landing	7 10 "
6 36 "		Sears' Point	6 58 "
6 47 "		McGill's	6 45 "
6 59 "		Schellville	6 30 "
7 05 "		Vineyard	6 25 "
7 10 "		Buena Vista	6 30 "
7 20 "		Sonoma	6 25 "
7 25 "		Pioneer Grove	6 15 "
7 28 "		Caliente	6 12 "
7 30 "		Watrias'	6 10 "
7 33 "		Madrone	6 07 "
7 36 "		Hill's	6 04 "
7 40 "		Glen Ellen	6 00 "

Through Sunday Excursion.

8 45 A M		San Francisco	7 30 P M
10 35 "		Sonoma Landing	5 40 "
10 47 "		Sears' Point	5 29 "
10 58 "		McGill's	5 20 "
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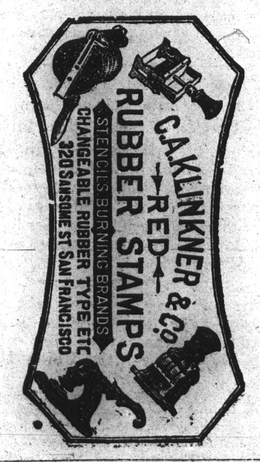

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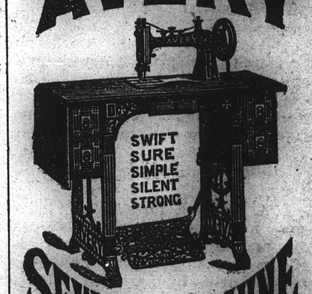

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